

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I have signed this document to declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed in the enclosed patent application, which is entitled:

### **PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMB-BRANCHED POLYMERS**

The specification

(check one) ☒ is attached.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information that I know is material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this patent application as Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) requires.

I claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. I also identify below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

Yes No

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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application, I acknowledge my duty to disclose information that I know is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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